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1 February 1960

STAFF MEETING MINUTES - 26 January 1960

PRESENT: Col. Burke

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Mr. Parangosky

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1. FE AIR

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A. FEBRUARY ARRANGEMENTS - February schedule for missions call for three, possibly four, overflights.

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B. FEBRUARY ARRANGEMENTS - Two missions are planned. Final approval is not firm but preparations are continuing. A meeting on Tuesday afternoon, 26 January, will be held to come up with a firm Agency position on these flights.

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C. DPD C-130 PROPOSAL - The Operations Branch has prepared a study for the DD/P concerning the C-130 airlift required for the above operations over a long period of time.

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2. SECURITY SYSTEM - Col. Burke expressed concern over the continuance of security violations in the Division. He indicated that although our record is better than most divisions, nevertheless, he felt it was not as good as it should be in view of the highly sensitive nature of our operations. To cut down on the number of violations, a directive from Col. Burke to all Branch Chiefs has been issued making it a Section Chief's personal responsibility to enforce security requirements in his office. stated that, to accomplish this, a check sheet has been prepared and delivered to all sections and that it will be up to the supervisor to use these sheets in the most effective manner. A roster of personnel to make daily after-hour checks was recommended as being a most effective method. felt that checks should not be restricted to the male staff members but that the female members of the Division should also obtain practical experience in physical security.

As part of the over-all program, the DPD Security Office will conduct after-hour spot checks.

The question was again raised of the possibility of making the entire Division area a secure area. If it appears that this cannot be done, thought should be given to making the Air Section a secure area. The fact that there are a large number of people in this small area creates a crowded condition which in turn makes security checks more difficult.

ACTION: DPD/Security

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3. [redacted] presented the following report on status of construction [redacted]

A. Work Accomplished

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B. Work Proposed

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4. MALFUNCTION REPORT - [redacted] reported that in 17 missions at Detachment B there was one B configuration malfunction. This was in the metering switch. Programming of all B's through P&E is continuing. There was also one commo malfunction in the equipment wiring system. A check is in progress which will also include an estimate of the cost of correcting the defect.

There were no malfunctions reported at Detachment C.

5. TEST STATUS BOARD - There are no outstanding unusual tests being made at Edwards. The dual oxygen system is proceeding successfully according to plan and a system running from the supply source to the seat pack has been designed.

Normal A and B configuration tests continue.

6. CORONA - The next shot is scheduled for 29 January. At present there is an electrical problem in the power supply. Mr. Kiefer will proceed to VAFB on 27 January to discuss this with BMD.

7. WEEKLY ACTIVITIES REPORTS - As mentioned when the reports were initiated, Col. Burke has made a review of their value and is satisfied that they should be continued. The reports have been of use to both himself and the DD/P, primarily in keeping them informed of activities which normally would not be called regularly to their attention and which in the

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13. DD/P OPERATIONAL PROGRAM FOR 1961 - The Office of the DD/P has forwarded to all Divisions a revised system of writing up Ops program activities for fiscal year '61 - '62 budgets. In addition to the policy paper directing the change, a guidance paper has been prepared by the DD/P's office and should be understood by all sections prior to working up their proposed budgets. Col. Burke will pass these papers to branch chiefs for review. In connection with budget estimates, [ ] raised the question of whether the new system should have any effect on his practice of requesting from the suppliers their estimates for tech reps over-all maintenance and spare parts requirements. He was advised that there would be no objection to this and that coordination with Materiel and other sections affected should be maintained as in the past.

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14. PERSONNEL [ ] - In connection with a cable received from [ ] Col. Burke directed that the Personnel Section take immediate action to effect changes requested. The incoming cable was concerned with a list of personnel not acceptable to the commander, [ ] as well as strong recommendation to provide a maintenance officer soonest. All necessary paper work to formally activate the unit 1 February has be forwarded to the Air Force.

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15. OTHER ITEMS.

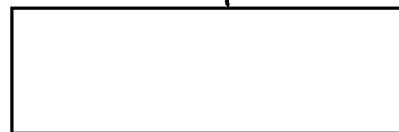
A. A question has arisen in connection with FE operations as to whether a full-time Security Officer is needed for [ ] The FE Division has formally requested the Office of Security to provide one and the issue basically is whether the man should be under the jurisdiction of DPD or FE. [ ] will follow up the matter and make appropriate recommendation.

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B. Mr. Parangosky reported that he had received a phone call from [ ] advising him that [ ] was picking up the option on [ ] remaining J-75 engines. Since this has a direct bearing on CHALICE capability, the matter was referred to the Operations Branch for further action.

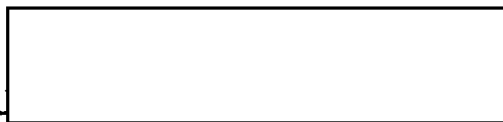
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Acting Chief, DPD

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